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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action ("the Office Action") mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 26, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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Amendment and Fee Transmittal

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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